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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR RENAL  
DISEASES AND METHOD FOR SCREENING  
THE SAME

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Examiner: S. E. Saucier

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 15, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.